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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH

Order under Section 144 Cr. P.C.

The 11th July, 2023

No. DM/MA/2023/16854.—WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to me that there is mushrooming of B.P.O.s, prominently known as Call Centers, Corporate Houses, Media Houses, Companies, Organizations and firms in Chandigarh and near-by areas, offering employment opportunity to youth. The employees including women from various parts of the neighboring states are staying in different parts of city and other adjoining cities/villages. Their employers are providing cab services for the purpose of picking and dropping them from their places of stay to office and back. As these organizations are functioning round the clock, the cabs are ferrying employees even at late night hours. These cabs are hired on contract and their operators and drivers are not properly monitored to ensure safe & secure transportation of employees, resulting in grave danger to human life, safety & security of employees, especially women employees. It has come to notice that certain criminal and anti-social elements look for soft targets, particularly during odd hours. The women employees who travel during late night hours are vulnerable to crime and criminal acts by such elements.

AND whereas, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh am of the opinion that some check is necessary on such companies/organizations/employers providing pick & drop facility to their employees in late night hours, transporters, security agencies/guards & drivers so as to ensure the security & safety of employees, especially women employees working till late hours.

Now therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh in exercise of the powers vested with me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C., direct that all such organizations like B.P.O.s, Call Centres, Corporate Houses, Media Houses, companies, firms & other similar entities, having the facility of pick & drop for their employees and the transporters, security agencies, drivers & security guards attached/concerned with them, in the jurisdiction of Chandigarh, shall :

1. Maintain a data of all employees, security personnel, cab drivers & contractual workers working with them, for access by the Police and other Govt. agencies as and when required.
2. Hire security personnel & other contractual personnel as far as possible from licensed agencies only.
3. Ensure verification of antecedents of all their employees including contractual employees.

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4. Ensure that women employees are not made to travel alone with the cab driver and a duly verified security guard or a male colleague is deployed in each cab carrying women staff during night hours, i.e., 08.00 P.M. to 07.00 A.M.
5. Choose the route in such manner that as far as possible a woman employee is not the first one to be picked up or the last to be dropped.
6. Ensure that during night hours, the cab involved in transportation of women employees' pick-up and drop such employee right in their house and remain halted at the point where the women employee is dropped till she confirms her arrival at their residence/place of stay through a telephone call.
7. Ensure that whenever the house of a woman employee is so located that the approach road is not motor-able, the duly verified security guard or the male colleague, during night hour, accompanies the employee on foot up to her house & takes a confirmation about her safe arrival.
8. Exercise effective check & control on the vehicles movement in order to check any unwarranted activities of the cab drivers, such as picking up strangers, straying away from the designated route, etc. and intimate the same to Police, if found any suspicious activity on the part of cab driver & passenger.
9. Get G.P.S. system installed in the cabs used in transportation of such employees, especially women employees.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued *ex parte* and is addressed to the public in general. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This order shall come into force with effect **from zero hours on 13.07.2023** and shall be effective **up-to and including 10.09.2023**.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof on the notice board of the office of the under-signed as well as the District Courts, Chandigarh and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the area, through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on 07-07-2023.

VINAY PRATAP SINGH, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate,
Chandigarh.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Harbinder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Bhagat Ram, R/o # 1757, Sector 23-B, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Harbinder Singh to Harbinder Singh Devgun.

[791-1]

I, Priyanka, W/o Varun Upadhyay, # 454, Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Priyanka Upadhyay.

[792-1]

I, Ajay Sharma, S/o Nand Ram Sharma, R/o # 5655 MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Falluram Chalishe.

[793-1]

I, Jasbir Singh, S/o Harbans Singh Bajwa, R/o # 686/2, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Jasbir Singh to Jasbir Singh Bajwa S/o Harbans Singh Bajwa.

[794-1]

I, Ashwani Kumar, S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, R/o 244, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Ashwani Kumar to Ashwani Kumar Garg. All concerned please note.

[795-1]

I, Pankaj Kumar, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, R/o # 2337, Sector 50-C, Telehos Society, Chandigarh, have changed the name of my minor son Achyut Sharma to Atharv Sharma.

[796-1]

I, Shivani, W/o Pardeep Kumar, R/o # 1845/1, Samadhi Gate, Manimajra, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Shivani to Manju Bala.

[797-1]

I, Sarabjit, W/o Mr. Rajender Prasad, R/o # 2289, Golden Enclave, Sector 49-C, Chandigarh, have changed my minor son's name from Bhavey to Bhavish Singh.

[798-1]

I, Rajat, S/o Mukesh Kumar, # 2074, Sector 23-C, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Rajat Kumar.

[799-1]

I, Binder Jeet Kaur Khaira, W/o Devinder Singh Khaira, R/o House No. 578, Sector 10-D, Chandigarh, declare that in 10th CBSE Board Certificates & in School records of my child Rakha Jot Singh Khaira (Student of Delhi Public School, Sector 40-C, Chandigarh), my name is wrongly mentioned as Binderjeet Kaur Khaira which should be corrected/updated as Binder Jeet Kaur Khaira. Concerned please note.

[800-1]

I, Piara Masih, S/o Tarsem Masih, # 2341-B, Block 30, Sector 63, Chandigarh, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Pearlin P. Masih to Pearlin Piara Masih.

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